

Lucky Numbers!

J.R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution,
MARCH 6, 1886.

- 269—\$30 Hamster Iron Folio Farm wagon.
1,444—\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302—\$40 Sewing Machine.
401—100 Piece Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6885—One Haworth Check Rower.
1971—\$20 Man's Uster Overcoat.
7345—\$20 Man's Frock Suit.
2502—\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Roys.
5011—\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
1645—\$15 Man's Sack Suit.
4475—\$15 Youth's Suit.
1141—\$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8410—\$10 Kattan Roker, from Duntman & Myer.
11974—\$10 Zinc Trunk.
121—\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
1645—\$10 Pants to order.
1584—\$10 Accordian, from C. B. Prescott.
11109—\$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
1184—\$10 Boy's Suit.
13857—\$10 Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9551—\$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2451—\$10 Fine Meerscham Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284—Box of Cigars.
3728—\$7 Gent's Valise.
2770—\$7 Child's Suit.
13430—\$5 Silk Umbrella.
1702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7039—\$5 Silk Hat.
12151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
5113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1512—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14097—\$5 Pair Pants.
6390—\$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4571—\$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,472	2,216	2,478	13,579	13,605	13,259
1,265	1,588	3,228	12,807	3,228	1,724
11,854	3,945	6,727	13,903	12,250	7,725
13,461	4,407	256	681	7,358	13,114
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Come and get your Prizes.

J.R. RACE & CO.

M. M. YOUNG.

CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

Merchant Tailoring.

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice.

The best quality of woollens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their perfect fit and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-44-47

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution on transcript from J. P. docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert L. Watson, against Thomas McKee, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block No. one (1), situate in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas McKee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash to hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886.

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Sheriff Macon county Ill.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and

everything put in the most complete order.

We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon

Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

FRANK W. MAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

may be found on inquiry at the Metropolitan

Country Store

P. PERL

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

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PYAEMIA

Is the most violent form of blood-poisoning. It is a septicemia, but not a septicemia in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a septicemia in the sense that it is a poisoning of the blood, but it is not a septicemia in the sense that it is a poisoning of the blood by the growth of bacteria in the blood. It is a septicemia in the sense that it is a poisoning of the blood, but it is not a septicemia in the sense that it is a poisoning of the blood by the growth of bacteria in the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that runs out all the unwholesome life. Scrofula will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring. It is a disease of the blood, and it is a disease of the blood that is the cause of all the diseases of the skin.

ANEMIA

A wretched condition indicated by Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Depression. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1;
Six bottles for \$5.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechanical purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

\$1.75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

The "T. C. & CO." clothing FITS

Nicely, has a CUSTOM FINISH

and is MADE TO WEAR. It is

FAMOUS for being the BEST and

CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL

GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL

SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

These Goods may be known by the

above trade mark on the collar. Don't

buy any more clothing until you have

seen some of the T. C. & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

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EARLY MATURITY.

An Indispensable Quality in Cattle to Both the Breeder and Grazer.

The early maturity question, as regards best breeds, is unquestionably one of first importance to our breeders and graziers; to the graziers it may be said, first, because their profits depend much upon economy of time and food, turning over their money as quickly as possible, and turning out as quickly as possible, and fit for the butcher, the stock they buy in lean condition; but if the grazer has precedence, on the ground of his direct and immediate interest, the breeder necessarily has chronological priority, inasmuch as an animal must come into the world before it can eat and be eaten. Let us take first, therefore, the breeder's part in this matter.

In his selection of the type of animal the breeder, of course, is influenced by the market, and here the feeder is his patron and prompter, whose demands must be considered and satisfied. The feeder may be, indeed, the breeder himself, who, as feeder, also becomes his own customer; but this fact does not alter the aspect of the case, for the only difference is that he must look forward to his own wants instead of to the wants of another man, and breed according to the sort of stock he will require.

Size and weight, doubtless, will continue to be in demand, for a considerable proportion of buyers, not only for beef-making purposes, but for general purposes, as the cow that can milk well, fatten readily, and then fall a good weight, is a more profitable animal than the light-built cow which can not carry much feed, but is the best for the purpose of feeding for the largest profit is usually a race against time, the animals that can make up and "ripen" the fastest at the least cost will be mostly those required, whenever the feeder has a cultivated farm and all the appliances and buildings of advanced agriculture. A different stamp of animal, but still inclining to early "ripening," and a kindly thrifter, will be wanted in rougher and more primitive conditions. If we must have animals with the hereditary habit of rapid growth, and to assume the form and fully furnished flesh points of adults at an age when average cattle are little beyond calfhood, we must be prepared to yield somewhat of constitutional robustness, and to sacrifice longevity alone, not intended to have long lives. The object of their entrance into the world is their early exit; but their fitness to meet the demands of the business for which they are produced must be inherited from their parents, which must have, otherwise they can not transmit the desired generosity and early completion of growth. The breed, therefore, kept for the purposes of this business, must be one which speedily reaches the height of maturity, and, as a necessary consequence to a recognized law of nature, having soon passed the turning point of life, begins at an early age a steady descent on the other slope of the hill. We must not be too exacting about stamina, or about length of days, when extremely early maturity is our object. The early maturity is gained and improved, we must remember, by the forcing and housing of many successive generations, and the means employed to promote it have also that other more sure result, the reduction of the power of the constitution to bear the strain of rough life, or the wear and tear of prolonged life.

To the feeder the question what his stock could do if their lives were spared is without interest. He does not mean to spare their lives. His business is to know what stock best suit his place and means of feeding off; and as these are widely various throughout the length and breadth of the United States, it is evident that we have room for many breeds, and for more than one class within each breed. Any breed may be trained, in time and by the necessary means, to fatten or slower development, to harder or more generous living, so that in all breeds there is some elasticity to adapt themselves to circumstances, although certain breeds excel others in readiness to do so.

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DISSATISFIED!

The average American clothier is often a cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never quite pleased. Instead of commanding circumstances, he is conquered by them, and so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

NEW SILKS

THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.

Popular New York Store.

New Summer Silks at 35c per yard.

39 CENTS.

Pin-head Check Silks and Solid Colored Silks at 39c per yard.

TWO TONE COLORED SILKS in Wine, Brown, Blue and Green, at 50c per yard.

Pin-head Check Silks in Wine, Brown, Blue and Olive, at 58c per yard, worth 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks, in all colors, at 75c per yard.

10-inch Pure Silk Rhadames, in five popular shades, at 85c per yard, well worth \$1.00.

10-inch Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.

A Genuine American Gros Grain Silk, full 20 inches wide, in black, only 89c per yard.

Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, actual measure 21 inches wide, at \$1.00 per yard.

Simon's Celebrated Regatta Black Silks, satin finished, at \$1.25 per yard.

20-inch all silk

